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## ALL THE NEWS OF THREE COUNTIES CONDENSED

### GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$550,000.00  
On January 1st a Savings Department  
was added to this Bank. All money de-  
posited therein bears interest at 4 per  
cent compounded January and July.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY



THE BUSINESS MAN  
who understands the convenience of  
doing business with a thoroughly reli-  
able Bank of character and backing—  
and the influence the connection can  
infuse into his own business, will not  
hesitate to place his account with us,  
knowing the exceptionally high stand-  
ing we have in the local commercial  
community. We solicit the accounts of  
responsible firms and individuals.

The  
**CITIZENS BANK**  
of Batesburg, S. C.

Interest paid quarterly on time deposits

You are cordially invited to open a Saving Account with the  
**Columbia Savings Bank & Trust Company.**

Absolutely Safe. Saving accounts by Mail Solicited  
Interest at 4 per cent.

D. C. HEYWARD, President. COLUMBIA, S. C.

### OLYMPIA CAFE

Private Dining Rooms for Theatre Parties.  
Choicest Edibles of the Season.

POPULAR PRICES

Everything Clean, Neat and Up-to-date.

MALAVIS BROTHERS

837 Broad St. Augusta, Ga.

#### Lands for Sale

I will sell at public outcry at Aiken on Sale Day, 1st Monday in November, several tracts of excellent, well watered, and well-timbered land, known as the Black Lands, on McTier creek near Monetta.

Terms: Half cash; note with mortgage purchaser to pay for papers. Land recently surveyed and plat with every tract.

Jno. L. Black, Ex.,  
Leesville, S. C.

#### Lexington Fair

You have only about 20 days to prepare exhibits for the Lexington County Fair. Remember the date, Oct. 20-21-22. If you have not received a Premium List, drop a postal card to the Sec. C. M. Elrod. He will be delighted to send you one and an Entry Blank and also answer any questions you have to ask.

#### For Sale

Lots for sale in the Concordia Stone Contract on S. Highway.  
Walter J. McCartha, Batesburg, S. C.

#### Fine Farm for Sale.

FOR SALE. One highly improved cotton and corn farm consisting of about one hundred and twenty five (125) acres most of which is in cultivation located on a road adjoining the "Summerland" tourist hotel. Property improvements consist of three (3) good tenant houses and all necessary outbuildings, six hundred peach, pecan, apricot, fig and cherry trees. Most of the land will yield a bale of cotton to acre and forty to fifty bushels of corn to acre. Ideal location for suburban residence.  
W. W. Watson, Batesburg, S. C.

Ladies' Skirts cleaned and pressed at Merry's Nat'l Bank Bldg over Rawl's Cigar Store. Country orders given special care.

#### Notice

All persons owing Compound Tax for the latter part of the year will please see John G. Darby, Chief of Police and get their receipts. This tax was due on the 1st of the month and as the Chief of Police has so much road work it will be impossible for him to look you up.  
W. C. Bates, Mayor.

#### FOR SALE

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red roosters. Spring hatch.  
N. Rogers Bayly,  
Advocate Office.

#### FOR SALE

Two lots in Batesburg about one half acre each. Desirable location. For terms see Mrs. B. F. Bates.

#### LEXINGTON FAIR

The County Fair Association is improving the Fair grounds so as to make them more attractive and convenient to exhibitors and visitors. The old stalls for swine have been torn away and new ones convenient for loading and unloading have been erected. The piazza on second story of main buildings has been taken down and new strong and substantial one put up. The horse stalls have all been fitted with close shutters. A deep well has been sunk near the arena furnishing water to sprinkle the arena with and first class drinking water for visitors. Don't forget the date October, 20, 21, 22.

PICTURES. Have a family group, or the children some pictures made fair week. Postal card pictures 3 for 25 cents. Over Harris C in Drug Store.

#### COTTON MARKET.

Batesburg Spot 85-8c.

#### PERSONALS.

All those having visitors will confer a favor upon the Advocate by sending in their names on or before Thursday of each week.

#### HOLD YOUR COTTON

"Stand your ground you farmers brave! Will ye be by 'Wall Street' enslaved? Hope ye justice from them still? What of justice do gamblers heed? Hear it in their cry of greed! Read it in their every deed, And ask it ye who will."

No, Let of unity be your rudder made, And at the helm each farmer stand, Store your cotton in the shade, And your ship at port will safely land.

A revised version of Warren's address by a Batesburg farmer.

Rev. Joab Edwards, of Leesville, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. C. Holstein of Monetta was in the city this week.

Mr. Luke Rushton spent Sunday in Johnston.

Mr. Jim Taylor of Wards was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Whitehead spent Wednesday in Johnston.

Mrs. W. L. Rawl spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Miss Florence Hazel of Charleston is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Etha Kneecce spent Sunday with her sister at Samaria.

#### EAT FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

MANY DELICIOUS THINGS TO BE HAD AT THE LADIES' BOOTH.

The ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches will serve ham, cheese, chicken and salad sandwiches, nice hot soup, hot coffee, ice cream, cake, fresh parched peanuts, home made candy, etc., to visitors of the Tri-County Fair at Batesburg. Their booth will be found the second stand from the entrance gate. Meals served at all hours of the day beginning Tuesday morning and lasting through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Those who have the booth in charge have worked hard to get something nice to eat which will suit every one's appetite and everything will be served in the most tempting style. Come one, come all, and help the ladies in their good work. Don't bring your lunch to the fair grounds but let the ladies serve you nice hot meals from their booth. Don't forget the place, the second booth from the entrance gate, the same place which they occupied last year. Thanking you one and all for your kind patronage last year and extending to you all a kind invitation for this year.

Sincerely,  
The Ladies in Charge.

#### PROVIDENCE SCHOOL LECTURE.

Miss Mary T. Nance will lecture at Providence school on Friday October 10th at 8 p. m. Owing to illness in the family she was not able to keep her last appointment. Admission free.

PICTURES—Get the baby's picture taken when you come to the Fair. Over the Harris Cain Drug Store.

#### FARMERS' BUSINESS

We give particular attention to the business of farmers.

A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without.

Our savings department is another excellent feature, affording, as it does, the privilege of withdrawals with 4 per cent. interest after three months. Certificates of deposits issued, bearing 5 per cent interest.

Our offices are always at the disposal of our customers.

We cordially invite the farmers to make this their Banking Home.

THE  
FIRST  
NATIONAL  
BANK OF  
BATESBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bodie spent Saturday in Johnston.

Miss Hutchinson of Newberry is visiting her brother, Mr. Tom Hutchinson.

Mr. Barret Jones spent Sunday at Wagener.

Mr. W. A. Rawl left Wednesday night for Florida where he will make his future home.

Mr. Loyd Jones of Augusta, Ga., spent several days this week with his brother, Mr. C. L. Jones.

Miss Vyola Bodie spent last night with friends at Monetta.

Miss Minnie Youmans has returned from an extended visit to Charleston.

Miss Katherine Cullum has returned from an extended trip north.

Mrs. Kate Tyler returned to her home in Augusta Wednesday night.

Mrs. Rosa Stewart of Augusta, is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Whitten.

Mrs. F. D. Padgett was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Livingston of Leesville was in town shopping Wednesday.

Mr. Calhoun Taylor and children of the Sards section were in town Monday.

Dr. T. A. Quattlebaum of Graniteville passed through town Monday on his way to Lexington.

Messrs Oscar Coleman, Dan Plunkett and C. K. Long of Denney's were in town on business a few days ago.

Mr. Yancey Coleman a prosperous farmer of Higgins Ferry was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Horne of Ridge Spring spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

Mr. J. O. LaGrone of Wards was a visitor to his mother, Mrs. W. A. Crouch this week.

Rev. Frank Wilcock, of Portland, Me., will preach in Kaminer Hall Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

#### RIDGE SPRING LETTER

The Monetta Graded school opened Monday morning.

The Ridge Spring High School has engaged the services of another efficient teacher.

The patrons of Apple Grove school near Watson's X Roads are elated over the employment of Miss Beulah Watson. She entered upon her arduous duties Monday morning.

Mr. Jno. Boatwright is extensively enlarging and elaborately improving the M. W. Watson residence which he recently purchased.

Orphanage work day was observed at Ridge Spring Saturday by the Sunday School with gratifying results. An all day meeting was held at Bethel, Monetta, S. C. in the interest of the Orphanage. The programme was effectively rendered and very interesting. The opening song was sweetly sung by 13 girls. An instructive class recitation was given by Mrs. Lula Cogburn.

Recitations by Misses Essie Sawyer, Beatrice Fallaw, Bessie Johnson Myrtle Baker and Master Boyce Gantt revealed efficient training, pains taking, study and interested hearts as well. The tenderly touching and eloquent appeal for the Orphanage as voiced by the pastor Rev. A. C. Baker, resulted in a generous collection spontaneously given by sympathetic hearts.

Dinner was served picnic style under the spreading oaks. On re-assembling an enjoyable song service was conducted by Mr. Monroe Kneecce. An after dinner reminiscence talk on echoes of the Association recently held at Richland and our responsibility to the Orphanage, within its bounds, by Mr. A. L. Holstein was very much enjoyed.

An introductory speech by the

#### BRYAN WORKERS.

THE SECOND WEEKS ENDEAVOR IN BEHALF OF DEMOCRACY.

The second week collections of the Bryan fund as given below are not quite as encouraging as the week previous, but as every little goes to help the cause of democracy we are still working with a vim. Messrs. Ira C. Carson, W. M. Carter and N. R. Bayly the committee in charge are using all spare time to roll up a grand total. Those who subscribed this week are:

Dr. R. H. Timmerman,	5.00
M. W. Perry,	1.00
P. S. Shealy,	1.00
Dr. E. C. Ridgell,	1.00
Dr. L. M. Mitchell,	1.00
Cyril E. Jones,	1.00
C. L. Jones,	1.00
Walter J. McCartha,	50
Cash,	50
L. L. Rushton,	50
J. D. Rikard,	50
J. G. Cooner,	50
W. S. Hite,	25
J. M. Hite,	25
J. M. Malpas,	25

Previously sent to The State by

W. M. Carter,	\$21.50
H. G. Welborne,	\$10.00
W. C. Farber,	2.00
W. C. Bates,	1.00
Ira C. Carson,	1.00
J. R. Unger,	1.00
C. M. Cain,	1.00
Geo. Bell Timmerman,	1.00
N. Rogers Bayly,	1.00
Dr. M. U. Boatwright,	1.00
T. B. Kernaghan,	1.00
F. F. Strother,	1.00
A. S. Jones,	1.00
Dr. J. A. Watson,	1.00
J. C. Glover,	1.00
J. A. Whitten,	1.00
W. A. Cooner,	1.00
J. B. Reid,	1.00
N. Alford,	1.00
N. A. Bates,	1.00
L. W. Fox,	50
W. S. Bouknight,	50
Dr. W. P. Timmerman,	50
Cash,	25
J. Monroe Kneecce,	25

Total \$2.50

Grand Total \$66.75

#### HONOR ROLL

BATESBURG GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOL.

The first month of work at the Batesburg Graded and High School ended Friday, October 2. At that time there were 185 on the roll, and the average attendance for the month was 171. All pupils who attain an average of between ninety and one hundred in studies and whose deportment is above the ninety mark are entitled to a place on the honor roll which for the month just ended appears below.

First Grade  
Addie Bouknight, Walter Garland Edwards, W. F. Rhodes, Sue Stokes.

Advanced First  
Capers Alexander, Leonard Boatwright, DeWet Cullum, Manilla Cook Lester Fink, Helen McCoy, Wayring Wise.

Second Grade  
Lois Kernaghan, Lorena Miller, Gladys McCoy, Ellen Rawl, Frank Hite.

Third Grade  
Pearl Bedenbaugh, Lilla Howard, Lessie Rikard, Martha Watson.

Fourth Grade  
Ethel Cullum, Annie Padgett, Moses Alexander, Frank Bee Edwards, Edgar Watson.

Fifth Grade  
Verdelia Whittle, Kathleen Youngblood.

Sixth Grade  
Eugenia Aldridge, Esther Bates.

Seventh Grade  
Caro Lee Cullum, Kathleen Tarant, Cleo Wise.

Eighth Grade  
Mary Cullum, Rosa Hallman.

Ninth Grade  
Nora Crouch, Hattie Etheredge.

Tenth Grade  
Louie Cullum, Edith Spann.

#### THE TRI-COUNTY FAIR

NEXT TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OCTOBER 12 TO 17.

THE GREATEST OF ALL COUNTY FAIRS TO BE HELD AT BATESBURG.

ONCE ONLY IN A WHOLE YEAR WILL YOU HAVE THE CHANCE OF SEEING SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE—AMUSEMENTS EVERY HOUR IN THE DAY.

The Tri-County Fair next week promises to be the largest by far of any that has yet been held here.

A special train for two days, Wednesday and Thursday October 14 and 15, has been chartered and will leave Blackville at 7:30 a.m. arriving at Batesburg about 9:30. Very low rates have been made from Blackville and intermediate stations. Returning the train will leave Batesburg at 6:30 for Blackville, this will give all those who want to see the Fair all the opportunity they are looking for.

During the whole week of the Fair there will be many free attractions that will not only amuse the young people, but the old ones as well.

The exhibits in the horse, mule, cattle and poultry departments have never been larger and the management of the Fair Association is taxed to its utmost to accommodate the numerous entries.

The household department is well filled and space is now selling at a premium. Not during the whole week will there be a time when there is not something to be seen. The midway shows and merry-go-round will all be there and such fun as one sees in a lifetime will be the reward of every visitor, young and old. There will be mule races, sack races, three legged races and tournaments and shooting matches and balloon ascensions and greasy pole climbing and so many other things that we have not the space to record them. All during the week the Batesburg brass band will enliven the throngs by up-to-date music. There will be a street concert each morning before the fair opens in Batesburg.

Reduced rates have been arranged on all trains during Fair week. A large force is now busy getting the grounds in shape.

Aside from all the many amusements and things to be seen will be the meeting of many old friends who have not had the opportunity of a reunion for many long years. Every body will be at the Fair so you will be sure to see many who you know and many that will be glad to see you. Come and come all from every hole and corner of the three counties, Lexington, Aiken and Saluda.

#### AN OLD LAND MARK

Capt. U. X. Gunter is the oldest merchant in Batesburg. On Wednesday last, October 7, he celebrated his 39 anniversary as a business man of this place. The Captain is 75 years of age and is the only living merchant that was here in 1869. He has been living here all during this time and has never been absent longer than 10 days and that was this summer when he spent the time in the mountains of North Carolina. The Captain has no enemies and has always discounted all of his bills. He was born and raised in this county about 15 miles from Batesburg.